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SUBJECT: AMERICAN MEDICORP

REF: TEHRAN 2693

1. HERB GANDEL, AMERICAN MEDICORP, SAID COMPANY COULD NOT BUILD HOSPITAL BED FOR 50,000 DOLLARS EVEN IN UNITED STATES AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT ENTER DISCUSSIONS IF THIS IS UPPER LIMIT. IF FIGURE GIVEN BY MINISTER OF HEALTH TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS 50,000 POUNDS RATHER THAN DOLLARS, AMERICAN MEDICORP WOULD RETURN FOR DISCUSSIONS. COMPANY WOULD REQUIRE, HOWEVER, THAT TWO MILLION DOLLARS OWED TO IT BE PAID BEFORE DISCUSSIONS BEGAN AS SIGN OF GOOD FAITH ON PART OF GOI.

2. GANDEL THINKS FIGURE MAY BE POUNDS RATHER THAN DOLLARS BECAUSE LAST FIGURE USED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH BEFORE GOI REORGANIZATION WAS 120,000 DOLLARS (APPROXIMATELY 50,000 POUNDS). COMPANY WOULD ALSO REQUIRE PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING FEE BECAUSE NEW CEILING WOULD NECESSITATE ADDITIONAL WORK ON  
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PROPOSAL.

3. CHARGE MAY USE ABOVE INFO IN DISCUSSIONS WITH  
MINISTER OF HEALTH. KISSINGER

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